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CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

10:00 AM

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday
9:30 am to 11:30 am

Monday to Thursday afternoons
1:00 pm to 4:00pm

Monday & Wednesday Morning Closed

Friday closed

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers
Andrew O'Handley

Lectors:
Maryanne Chard
10:00AM Choir
Susan McElcheran
Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM
12:00 Noon Choir
Antoine Pellerin

Ushers: Call the office

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Arrangements are made through the Religious Education office. Couples expecting a child are encouraged to contact the office before the child is born. Please contact ext. 222, for more information.

MARRIAGE

Please call Fr. Bob at least one year prior to the planned wedding date.

Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit
Call the office ext. 221

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League
See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy
10:00 AM Mass

Creation Care Ministry
2nd Tuesday of each month 7pm.

Development and Peace
www.devp.org
3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

Merrymakers
3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

Prayer Group
Wednesdays after mass

Parish Council
Every two months

St. Vincent de Paul Society
2nd Wednesday, 7:30 PM

Sunday School (ages 3-6)
During 10:00 AM Mass



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 26*Ephesians 4:32- 5:8 Psalm 1:1-6**Luke 13:10-17*

5:30 pm Merlita Santua+

Tuesday, October 27*Ephesians 5:21-33 Psalm 128 1-5**Luke 13:18-21*

5:30 pm Int. of Diane Lauziere

Wednesday, October 28*Ephesians 2:19-22 Psalm 19:1-4**Luke 6:12-19*

5:30 pm Int. of Naty Lagdamen

Thursday, October 29*Ephesians 6:10-20 Psalm 144:1-**2,9-10 Luke 13:31-35*

5:30 pm Frank & Carmel Camilleri

Friday, October 30*Philippines 1:1-11 Psalm 111:1-6**Luke 14:1-6*

5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

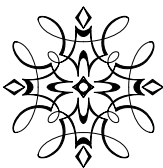
Saturday, October 31*Philippians 1:18-26 Psalm 42:1-5**Luke 14:1,7-11*

5:30 pm Florian Family +

Sunday, November 1*Revelation 7:2-4,9-14 Psalm 24:1-**6 1John3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12*

10:00 am Leon & Maria Dacanay+

**30th Sunday
of Ordinary
Time**

*The Friar's Nook*

If you have been past the church this week you probably noticed a lot of activity going on in the parking lot. We have a production company renting the parking lot and the hall for their cast and crew. Since our numbers are down, we need to do whatever we can to make up for lost income. So far, I haven't been discovered yet! You know the strong leading man type. But in the meantime, our hall is getting some use. I long for the day when it will be used by you.

Our Mass attendance is down a bit and I'm not sure if it's from the uptick in Corona cases in Toronto. If anyone has it, let us know so that we can keep them in our prayers. Speaking of prayers, I just heard that my brother-in-law died after a painful struggle with cancer. His name was Tom. I ask for prayers for him and his family. I wish that I could go home to do the funeral, but with things being how they are with the pandemic and the border that's not possible. I guess that I'll just have to send my prayers south.

We have begun our RCIA program and I'm excited about those in it. If you know of anyone else who might be interested in the faith, even if they are not ready to make a commitment to join the Church, have them get in touch with us. The program is about learning about the Church and then deciding if it is something you wish to be a part of. Currently we are meeting by Zoom, online, but I hope that things will improve, and we will be able to meet face-to-face (online there are no cookies!). I have seen those that are in the program on Sundays, and I didn't manage to scare them off! I look forward to continuing this journey with them.

We are planning to celebrate Confirmation this fall. I have ordered Confirmation stoles for the kids in the programme as Confirmation gowns become unworkable in this era of COVID. They will be able to keep the stoles as a reminder of their Confirmation, so there won't be any issue with returning potentially contaminated robes. It's been a long time since I went in retreat with them, I hope I recognize them all.

We have baptisms and first Communions continuing and it's great to see new life come streaming into the Church. We have been doing baptisms privately due to COVID so I'm sorry you don't get to see the cuties that I have. Maybe I'll take pictures and post them on our Facebook page so that you can enjoy all these little ones.

Don't forget to turn your clocks back an hour next Saturday night as we go back into standard time. I realize that most of you don't wish to extend 2020 by an additional hour but think of it as a bonus. You can use it as an extra hour of sleep! Would that we were able to turn back time as easily. I wouldn't stop with the hours but would use years. But then I wouldn't have got to know you and my life would be less because of it. So, I welcome the extra hour and so wish I could spend it with you but hopefully someday soon I will be able to.

*Till then I'll let my star shine,
Fr. Bob*

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Donna Sholich,

The Deceased: Ross Best, Krystyna Tybinkowski

Winter Welcome Table

We are looking for volunteers for Winter Welcome Table on Mondays between 5:30 and 6:30. This year will be radically different than in the past due to COVID. Guests will simply pick up a bagged meal at the door so there will be no contact. Volunteers would fall five categories: 1) direct food preparation in the kitchen; 2) food packaging - putting prepared food into take out containers in the church hall; 3) transporting food packages from the hall to the serving point; 4) food distributors and 5) some welcomers who would be outside at an appropriate distance from the guests and a garbage/trash/recycling area outside as well to encourage recycling. The city of Toronto has cancelled some of their programs due to the pandemic, but people are still hungry. If we can't get enough volunteers, we will need to cancel it. Your safety is our top priority. If you can help, contact Richard Tone at rjtone2011@gmail.com of the office. Thanks

All Souls Novena

Once again, we will have our All Souls Novena from November 2 to the 9th. If you would like to have a name included in our book, you may print name/ names on a plain envelope and enclose \$5.00 per name. It can be put in with the collection or mailed into the office. The Book will be placed at the foot of the Altar as it has been in the past.

ShareLife: Serving the Deaf Community

ShareLife-funded agencies are on the front line of the Covid-19 pandemic. One of these agencies, Silent Voice, serves the Deaf community. They report being "in overdrive" as they work remotely to help Deaf children and youth. They are also helping Deaf people navigate the complex and ever-changing relief programs, restrictions and announcements, which are often not accessible to Deaf people. Your gift to ShareLife ensures they can continue this work. November 8 is the next ShareLife Sunday. From now through November 8, you can double the impact of your donation. A generous donor is matching gifts up to \$500,000. Please give during the special collection or anytime using the ShareLife envelopes in the pews. You can also give securely online at sharelife.org/donate

Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Joan of Arc Conference

- 1) We will be holding a Bundle Weekend November 14 /15,2020. The truck will be in the parking lot to accept your gently used items. We do not accept appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes. See poster at entrance of the church.
- 2) We thank you for your continued support of the poor box, we are receiving the envelopes you are sending in. Meaning at this difficult time we are still able to help our neighbours in need.

Future Dates to Remember

November 7 -8

ShareLife Collection

November 14 -15

Shepherd's Trust

SVDP Bundle Weekend

A Reminder.

- 1) All cheques should be made payable to St. Joan of Arc Parish, on memo line mark the Collection.
- 2) When making up for missed weeks for the offertory, just use one envelope. The envelopes are added up and entered as one donation. Each collection is counted separately, please don't mix special collections with the Offertory.

Saint Michael Prayer

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, We fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins my Mother; to thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer them. Amen.

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